

NEW IDEAS CAN BE GOOD OR BAD, JUST THE SAME AS THE OLD ONES.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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The Crime Comic Book

Mary G. Worthley

Comic books have become an obsession with children from 4 to 12 years of age, and there is no hamlet in the United States so small but comic books are sold there, says Dr. Frederic Wertham, America's leading authority on the comic book.

And what do the children read about in the comic book? The chances are more than likely, since four out of five comic books are crime comic books, that they are reading about murders and stabblings and ugly sex, and brutality and violence and crime. They are seeing the criminal and the racketeer pictured as heroes, the police as stupid and dumb. They see people socked, whammed, slugged, women as well as men.

They are getting expert lessons in how to break bones, break into houses, injure the eye, forge, steal pocketbooks, get mail out of mail boxes, fix sports events, steal from small children. They are having drilled into their minds that the easy way to make money and the thrilling way to live is the life of crime, that the stupid thing is to get caught, and that force is the way to win, Superman technique. Violence and blood and dirt and muck.

From these crime comic books many children, their direction not yet set, their young minds so easily molded, have been turned into the path of juvenile delinquency, and juvenile delinquency is something we have to reckon with. 65% of all children between the ages of 10 and 18 or one million children a year, are in trouble with the police, and this doesn't cover "concealed" delinquents, those for whom parents assume the responsibility. The one basic fact about all juvenile delinquents, says Dr. Wertham, is that at some point they were left unprotected. Comic books are a factor here, says the Senate Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency, for by their highly flavored fare they blunt the senses of young people to finer feelings of mercy sympathy for suffering, respect for women, the intuitive sense of right and wrong.

300,000,000 comic books are published a month and they are read, reread, swapped, traded, resold by children. Not all of these are crime comic books of course. Nor is the comic book to be confused with the comic strip which appears in newspapers and is thoroughly censored. Crime comic books may appear under the guise of Westerns, Jungle comic books, mysteries, Indian tales, or interplanetary comic books.

What can be done? This is what is being done. A new law has been turned over by the publishers of comic books, 24 out of 27 of whom have agreed to accept the regulations of one censor. This does not affect the millions of comic books now in circulation nor the publishers not agreeing to censorship, continued vigilance on the part of the public is necessary if a self-enforcing code is going to stick.

Many concerned people are demanding a Federal law banning the showing and sale of comic books depicting horror, crime and sex to children under 16. Canada, England and Sweden have such a law.

Women's groups, church groups,

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

OF BETHEL, MAINE

At a meeting of the Selection of Bethel, held Nov. 30 it was voted to issue a franchise to the Stoneham Handcrafters to supply a television community service to the residents of Bethel. It is our understanding that if the Stoneham Handcrafters are successful in completing negotiations with the light and telephone companies to use their poles they will then be able to relay television service to the homes in Bethel to give better television reception than is now available with private antennas.

POLICE CHIEF TO ADDRESS C. OF C. TUESDAY EVENING

Col. Robert Marx, Chief of the Maine State Police, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7.

INVESTIGATING TUESDAY NIGHT GARAGE BREAK

The sheriff's department is investigating a burglary which occurred at Bennett's Garage Tuesday night. Money was taken from one cash register and another was tampered with.

WCSO TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Mrs. William Crossman, Secretary of Literature and Publications of the Maine WCSO, will speak at a special evening meeting of the WCSO at the Methodist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 7. The committee for the pot-luck supper at 6:30 preceding the meeting is: Gertrude Fossett, Lettie Hall, Elsie Davis, Doris Brown and Olive Carter. All women of the Methodist congregation are invited to the supper and to hear the guest speaker from Auburn. The purpose of the meeting is to organize an evening group of the WCSO.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Jr. and family have moved to the Bob Bean house on Lovers Lane.

Purity Chapter, OES, met at the Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening. Past matrons and patrons' night was observed, with all past matrons and patrons being honored.

Following the meeting, there was a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts. A smorgasbord was enjoyed following the tree festivities, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Helen Morton, Mrs. Annie Hastings, Mrs. Carolyn Forbes, Mrs. Ethel Bisbee, Mrs. Dorothy York and Mrs. Barbara Bryant. Mrs. Barbara Brown and Mrs. Reona Helms served on the program committee. The tree committee included Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Elsie Waldron, Mrs. June Greig, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Mrs. Jane Grover, Richard Waldron and Fenton Robertson.

and concerned individuals are showing to their local dealers the Maine law (Public Laws of Maine, 1944 Chap. 121, Sec. 24 and 27), that makes the selling, showing, or giving to a minor material depicting crime or lust a criminal offense.

Children are the greatest treasure of any society and each citizen has a responsibility he has to face for helping make his community a place where young people can grow up with clear eyes and clear minds, ready to do better with the world we leave them.

THE NOT STAMPED OUT—URGE SUPPORT OF CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

"Tuberculosis is not stamped out—not when there are still 1,200,000 Americans who need some medical supervision because of it and 400,000 more who have it in an active, infectious state," Mrs. George W. Tufts, Auburn, president of the Maine Tuberculosis Association, said in the letter sent citizens of the state last week in urging support of the 48th annual Christmas Seal Sale.

"TB is the leading cause of death in the 15-34 year age group," she continued, "and it kills more people than all other communicable diseases together."

The association president adds to her letter appeal that the problem in Maine is serious "with more than 2,100 known cases needing help or supervision because of TB with many other persons harboring undiscovered disease."

Pointing out that TB can be a threat to everyone, that it is no respecter of persons, Mrs. Tufts said, "there are usually no symptoms in the early stages. A person can feel perfectly well and still have TB. When symptoms do appear—excessive fatigue, loss of weight and appetite, frequent colds, chronic cough, fever, indigestion, night sweats and the expectation of blood—the disease has probably become advanced."

"For these reasons, and because TB is a communicable disease, the year round educational and case-finding activities made possible by the Christmas Seal Sale are important to everyone," she concluded.

The Christmas Seal Sale will continue until December 25. Persons who did not receive seals in the mail and who wish to help in the campaign to eradicate TB may obtain them from local town chairmen.

Mrs. Charles Pendleton is Christmas Seal Chairman in Bethel.

Stephen and Cindy Hastings are confined with the chicken pox. Mrs. Harold Rich returned Sunday from the CMO Hospital, in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry and daughter were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in town. John Forbes returned to Newport, R. I., Wednesday after spending 10 days leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emery, Walter Emery and Glenyce Berry were in Barre, Vt., Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene York, Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrington, Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Doyen, South Portland; Miss Marjorie Doyen, Junior College, Montpelier, Vt.; Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Minnie Richardson, Bethel, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York, Plainfield, Vt., on Thanksgiving Day.

Guests over the holiday and week end of Mrs. Katharine Adams of Thompsonville, Conn., formerly of Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trull and little daughter, Terri. Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney of Auburn, Mrs. Marilyn Adams, New Britain, Conn., Roger Adams, Boston University, and Herbert Adams, of the University of New Hampshire.

CRESCENT PARK NEWS

Boys out for basketball are: Ted White, Albert Sumner, Laurence and Ronald Spaulding, Jerry and Mark Freeman, Melvin Jodrey, Douglas Rice, Robert Felt, Bobby Blake, Timmy Carter, Jeffrey Hastings, Jimmy Bartlett, Linda White, Leford Devaage, Tom Kimball, Dwight Merrill, Dana Bean, Malcolm Bennett, Jerry White.

Next week is School Lunch Week all over the country. Bethel schools are inviting parents to come to the schools during lunch time that they may watch and see how the children are served at the Hot Lunch Program.

There was no school Monday afternoon because of the bad weather. Mr. Christie was marooned in his car so that he couldn't get back to Bethel Monday.

Each class room is being decorated for the Christmas season and plans are being made for the programs. This year each individual room will have their own party.

Patricia Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase, is in the Bethel Community Hospital. She is in Mrs. Lord's sixth grade. Pupils from this grade have each sent her notes during their English class. She will be coming home soon.

Children at Crescent Park School certainly appreciate those little things Mr. Smith, our janitor, does for them.

S-D Day Success Depends on Individual Effort

Maine oil men have pledged full support to the coming S-D Day—Safe Driving Day—but cautioned that it can be successful "only if every single driver and pedestrian in the state obeys the rules of highway safety and courtesy."

Wednesday, December 15, has been designated by Governor Cross as Safe Driving Day. The 24-hour campaign aims to obtain the cooperation of every person in the state toward eliminating motor vehicle accidents on that day.

"Never has any safety project been aimed so directly at the principal cause of motor accidents—the individual," according to William J. Holland, Chairman of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee. "Studies by the petroleum industry's highway safety program reveal that nine out of every ten deaths from motor accidents is due to individual human error."

He continued, "The great share of these errors are made by the man at the wheel. That's the meaning of the phrase: Safe drivers make safe highways."

S-D Day, Mr. Holland noted, gives an excellent balance to the "slow down and live" campaign led by the Governor during the summer vacation period. "Together, the two campaigns serve to emphasize that good conduct both at the wheel and on the curb, is essential the year round," he concluded.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Lena Cushman is gaining slowly.

Linda Felt spent Tuesday with Barbara Douglass.

Arthur Guernsey is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings spent the week end in Boston.

Dr. G. L. Kneeland will attend the Osteopathic Convention at Bangor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Harriet Merrill of Norway was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Mrs. Mildred Jamison of Robinson, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, and family.

Miss Linda Paine was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Morrill in Freeport.

Linda Felt spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Dexter and Delores Strout of Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Chapman and Miss Annette Chapman returned from Chillicothe, Ohio, the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Coburn, Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

Jimmy Stevens of Lewiston was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughters and Mrs. Emma Robertson were in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch and children, Patricia and Michael, of Phillips, were guests Saturday and Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Perkins, and family.

Paul James Salloway is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, where he is recovering from a broken leg received while playing in the barn at his home Friday.

William O'Brien of Yale University and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beaulac and children of Berlin, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

The December meeting of the Five Town Teachers Club will be held Monday evening, Dec. 6, following a 6:30 banquet there will be a Christmas tree. Members are asked to bring a gift for the tree.

Linda Lowell celebrated her 8th birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Barbara Hutchinson, Terry Parsons, LouAnn Brown, Maryvonne Rolfe, and the honor guest.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout and children, Dexter, Delores, and Margaret, of Mechanic Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coullage and daughter, Carol, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Farnes and family returned Saturday after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mackay at Wytopitlock. Miss Phyllis Mackay returned with them to spend the remainder of the week end.

MRS. LENA SHAW

Mrs. Lena Shaw passed away at Portland on Dec. 1. She was the daughter of Olando J. and Bessie M. Stiles Cross.

Her husband, Charles S. Shaw, passed away several years ago. Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home Saturday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

LESTER B. INMAN

Lester B. Inman died Wednesday at North Waterford, where he had lived the past nine years.

He was born April 4, 1923, at Albany, the son of Benjamin and Gusta Kimball Inman. Mr. Inman was a member of Round Mountain Grange, Albany; and Oxford Lodge, IOOF, North Waterford.

Surviving are his widow, the former Althea Grover; a daughter, Gail, North Waterford; his father, of Bethel; a brother, Howard, Albany; two sisters, Miss Laura Inman, Bethel, and Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Manchester, N. H., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Congregational Church, North Waterford. Rev. Herbert Houghton will officiate. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery, East Stoneham.

DR. ERNEST L. GREENLEAF

Dr. Ernest L. Greenleaf, Madison, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, Dr. Sherman Greenleaf, of Bethel, where he had been visiting for the past few days.

He was born in Starke, Sept. 7, 1890, the son of Zelber and Lena (Flu) Greenleaf. Since 1918, he had practiced optometry in Madison. He was a member of Franklin F. and A.M., New Sharon, and the Kiwanis Club, Madison.

Survivors include his wife, the former Nola Cox Daggett; a son, Wendell, Russellville, Ala.; a step-son, Donald Daggett, Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, Howard L., Daytona Beach, Fla.; Everett O., Starke; and Sherman S., Bethel; three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles Pendleton and Rev. Robert Carter officiated. Interment will be in Athean Cemetery, Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell visited relatives in Andover over the week end.

The fire department was called to the Shaw place at Stillington Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean and family are spending some time with Mrs. Carrie French at her home on Spring Street.

Mr. Leon Fickett and son Richard of New Gloucester were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stockton in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar of St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell on Thursday.

The WCSO met at the home of Miss Alice Capen this afternoon, Thursday. Mrs. Richard Brown was in charge of the devotions.

Toys for Toys will be collected at the primary school and Crescent Park School on Dec. 8 and 9. This is being sponsored by the P. T. A.

Miss Kay Wilson, who is working at the Lahey Clinic, Boston, spent the holiday and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell, who has been a patient at Franklin County Memorial Hospital, Farmington, for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Bazaar committee at the Legion Rooms Friday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be open to all interested persons, especially members of the Legion and Auxiliary, since it is for the purpose of discussing a children's Christmas party.

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Five Survive Crash of NE Airliner on Mt. Success

A Northeast Airlines DC-3 plane which crashed near the summit of Mount Success Tuesday forenoon was sighted this Thursday morning by the crew of a sister ship. Five survivors were transferred to the Milan, N. H., airport by helicopter and taken from there by ambulance to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin.

Co-Pilot George McCormick and Flight Superintendent John McNulty, both of Boston, died some time after the accident. Most seriously injured was the pilot, Capt. W. Peter Carey of Swampscott, Mass. Others hospitalized are Stewardess Mary McFetrick, Boston; James W. Harvey, Watertown, Mass.; W. Miller, Philadelphia; and Daniel H. Hall, Montclair, N. J.

The plane was en route to Berlin from Laconia. Wreckage of the plane, which was broken in two, is now reported to be covered by five inches of snow. The site of the crash is in Success Township, about five miles east of Berlin, and near the Maine-New Hampshire line.

Several of the more than 30 planes which scoured the area north of North Conway in both Maine and New Hampshire yesterday were heard by the crash victims but none came within sight in the heavy overcast.

RAMBLERS TO GIVE BENEFIT SHOW NEXT THURSDAY EVE

We hope you have noticed posters in various windows stating that the "Pine Tree Ramblers" are due to appear at Newry Corner Grange Hall on Thursday, Dec. 9, at eight o'clock. This show is for the benefit of those unfortunate people at Hebron Sanatorium who have been there for some time and have no relatives or anyone to care about making their Christmas a happy time. We who have so much sometimes forget about those less fortunate individuals. Have you thought about it?

Anyone who would like to buy tickets to the show or just to add to the "Christmas Fund for Hebron Sanatorium" can get tickets from Mrs. Harriet Noyes, Mrs. Barbara Douglass, Mrs. Eleanor Gilman or at Laura's Beauty Salon. Tickets will also be on sale at the show. Let's all add our bit to make the holiday season a little brighter for someone that it will mean a lot to.

FEMININE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH READY TO BUBBLE AT WILLIAM BINGHAM GYM

All Bethel young women interested in using the facilities of the Gould Academy William Bingham Gym under the direction of Miss Doryce Arndt, director of the Gould girls' physical education department, are cordially invited to the first informal meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, bringing sneakers and anything resembling gym suits which they may have. There will be an opportunity to use volley and basket ball equipment, badminton and other devices designed to help recover the avelles of yesterday.

A similar group of male enthusiasts for the strenuous life meets weekly in the Gould Field House, and the same group is planned for the weaker sex has expressed a keen desire to emulate their husbands, boy friends or what-have-you in a similar program. It is understood that they have tentatively adopted the motto, "More bounce to the ounce" with the hope that before the winter has passed, renewed vigor and pulsating, refreshed bloodstreams will enable them to cope with the rigors of Bethel life.

Dr. G. L. Kneeland

will be out of his office

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The Week in Oxford County

Vivian Akers, noted Norway Artist, has been commissioned to paint a 48x36 inch picture of Paul Warren, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

According to a warning issued by Chief of Police Albert Theriault, during the winter after midnight, Dec. 1, will be tagged. This ban is to aid road crews in removal of snow.

A dividend of 25 cents on common stock was declared by the directors of the Oxford Paper Co. This is in addition to the regular 30 cents per share quarterly dividend. Both are payable in January 1955.

Mrs. Rose Swan of Durham, N. H., suffered lacerations and bruises last Thursday morning when she fell.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bennett and family, Buckfield, was burned early Tuesday morning. Two colts and 18 head of young cattle perished. Farm machinery, household furnishings and clothing were destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

The Southern Oxford Chapter, American Red Cross, met at Pine Street fire engine hall, South Paris, at 6:30 a. m. Monday. A covered

fish supper was served in charge of Mrs. Helen K. Noyes and Mrs. Ida Newnam. Planning supper there was a chapter meeting with Fred Ruoff, of Winslow, as guest speaker. Mr. Ruoff is Red Cross field representative for this chapter. This chapter is made up of twelve branches, Norway, Waterford, Lovell, Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, West Paris, Paris Hill, Buckfield, Hebron, Oxford and South Paris.

The car in which she was a passenger left the road and hit a tree on the South Paris road. Officials blamed slippery road condition as contributing to the accident. Herbert Andrews, driver of the car, was unhurt.

Clifford Parker, a hunter from Livermore Falls was lost in the area of East Dixfield on Friday. Arrangements were being made for a search when the lost man came out of the woods on Saturday.

The Norway Fire Department was called on Auburn Friday to standby at a three-alarm fire in that city.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn with 30 tons of hay on the farm of Harry Bell, Norway, at 6:30 a. m. Monday. A covered

Twelve head of cattle were saved.

EDITORIAL

They Get Things Done

With the observance of Salvation Army Week now going on it is fitting that the great work of this organization should be noted. In the 75 years since the mission of the Army was begun in this country, their members and leaders have won respect and cooperation of a nation in their achievement of real Christian progress.

During the past year the Salvation Army provided more than 2,000,000 meals and nearly 2,000,000 lodgings for those who were cold and hungry. Thus, every day, it carries on its mission "with Heart to God and Hand to Man." Its social work program covers a multitude of services, including visitation among the needy and sick, centers to help the destitute and unemployed, maternity homes and hospitals for unmarried mothers, clubs for service men.

Speaking at a meeting of the Salvation Army Association, Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobbs said: "There are many reasons for the respect the Salvationists have earned. First, they get things done for people. Second, the spiritual influence of the Army is far more potent than its numerical strength. The uniform, the street meetings, the men and women whose lives are devoted to deep spiritual values have had immeasurable influence on the American scene. The Salvation Army folk have never lost sight of the greater goals of human achievement."

"Finally, we are all amazed at how much the Army can accomplish for so little. After wrestling with the budgetary problems of the Department, I have particular appreciation for the ability of Salvationists everywhere to make a dollar go so far and do so much. This idea is certainly nothing new to the Salvation Army. From the beginning the Army has ministered to the whole man and woman, and to the whole community. It is this philosophy undergirding its far-reaching activities, that has made its labors so fruitful and brought it the renown it so richly deserves."

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

What happened to Univac is symbolic of the election. This fabulous electronic device can instantly solve extremely complex mathematical problems. If given certain information, it will make detailed forecasts of events, and in some instances these have been astonishingly accurate. Yet when, on the basis of early returns, Univac was asked to predict the final outcome it missed by a wide margin. That wasn't Univac's fault—it was, instead, the result of human error. Information fed to it was misleading. The information was based on past precedents and what were supposed to be established patterns. But this time precedents did not hold and patterns were broken.

The failure of this and other techniques for predicting the unknown caused Dorothy Thompson to write a jubilant column. "Human thought, reactions, responses, feelings, desires, and choices are not measurable with scientific exactitude," she wrote. "Polls fail because 'samples' are not everybody. The people are not a mechanism. The political future is not pre-determined. Free will still prevails. Univac is fallible. Goody, goody!"

Mrs. Thompson also said that the votes indicate there will be "a peaceful working relationship between the parties; progress without radicalism; and strength without hysteria." That view seems to be held by most of the more objective writers and commentators.

PROGRAM INCREASING MILK CONSUMPTION BY MAINE SCHOOLCHILDREN

Many Maine schoolchildren will be drinking more milk during this school year, says Dr. Kathryn E. Britwa, Extension Service food specialist, University of Maine, owing to a plan carried by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase consumption of fluid milk in the schools.

The plan was made possible when Congress this year authorized use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds, not to exceed \$50,000,000 annually, to boost milk consumption and expand dairy markets.

Nationally, the program is administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service, the agency which operates the national school lunch program. Within states it is carried out by state educational agencies. Schools will be reimbursed for a portion of the cost of the increased amount of milk served to children. Milk is bought from local dairies.

To determine how much consumption has been increased, a "base" is established for each participating school, representing its normal consumption of milk. Then the school is reimbursed for part of the cost of all milk served in addition to the base. To participate in this program, a school must operate its food and milk service on a non-profit basis.

The program allows local school officials wide authority in its application.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet were in Norway Tuesday with Mrs. Angelo Onofrio.

David Fleet got a buck, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Jr. and family are to move into Robert F. Dean's place at Bethel for the winter.

Mrs. Ada Swan visited Mrs. Lina Solids Sunday from Norway.

Eates Yates returned home Nov. 24, from the CMG Hospital in Lewiston, where he was a surgical patient last week much improved in health.

Carroll Yates, Clayton Blake of Bethel, and Lawrence Yates of South Paris cut wood at R. M. Fleet's Sunday afternoon for Eates Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman began are visiting friends and relatives. Clarence Gardner of Scarborough is returning home after spending three unsuccessful weeks of hunting.

Raymond Dexter of Bethel called on R. M. Fleet and Clarence Gardner one day last week.

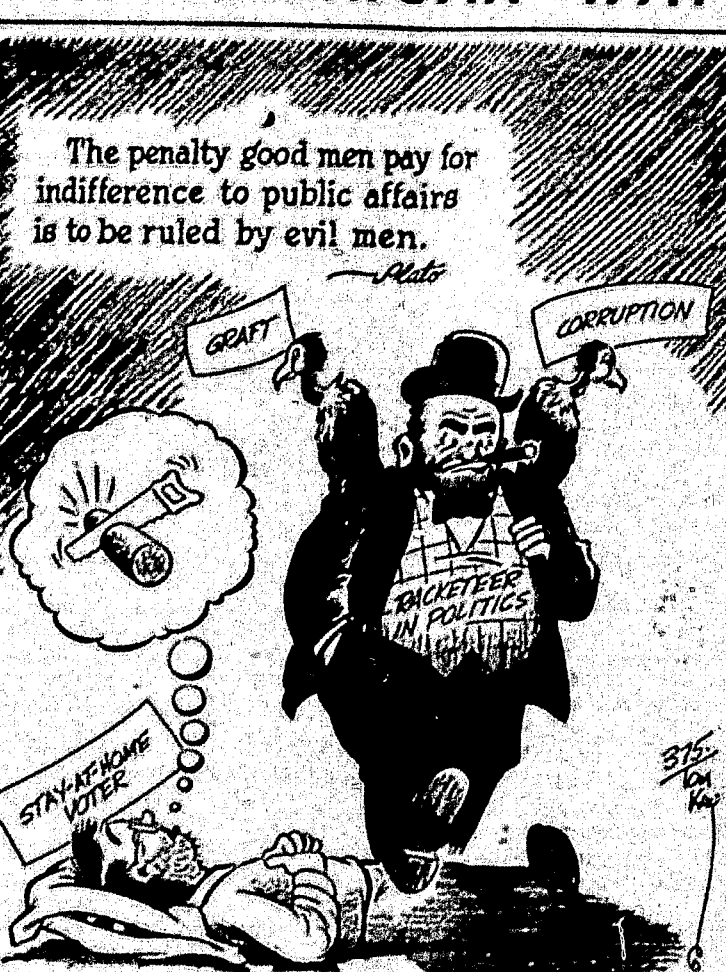
Richard Onofrio of Bethel spent Saturday with David Fleet.

David Fleet was in Portland Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio.

Milk may be served at any time during the school day. Schools that have not been serving milk have unlimited opportunity to make milk available to their children. Schools already serving milk can increase the size of servings, and a child may drink as many servings as he wants.

The increased consumption will mean immediate and long-range benefits both to the dairy industry and to schoolchildren. Reports, Dr. Britwa, Milk drinking promotes good health during childhood and a firm foundation for later years.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"In" by Default

AND I QUOTE

Hamilton, Tex., Herald-News: "When a community asks for a Federal grant for anything at all, they are asking the government to give them back a part of the money that has been taken from them in taxes. This comes after a large number of bureaucrats have taken a dip for unnecessary services."

Terre Haute, Ind., Advocate: "J. L. Monroe, the Association of American Railroads' Vice President, told the annual meeting of the Railway Tie Association that the railroads were faced with increasingly tough competition—much of it subsidized by the government. Monroe warned that the country could not afford to let its railroads get into an unhealthy state because of the vital role the railroads play in times of national emergency. Monroe is, of course, right in his contention that railroads are a most vital part of any country's defense system. It is also true that there is no time to build sufficient cars and other rolling stock onto a national emergency system."

Rever Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: "Courtesy costs nothing. It makes living easier and more pleasant. The employee, or the self-employed, no matter how hard he works, is giving less than his best if he forgets the need for courtesy in dealing with people."

Miami, Fla., Jewish Floridian: "A free society needs men...who are actively engaged in governing themselves...Effective citizenship as a goal of education is more important now than it has ever been in our history."

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Olive Colson, Mankato, Kansas: Well do I remember the little log school house built in the early 1870's near our home. It was 12x14 feet, with a dirt floor and room, fire place in the North, two windows, east and west.

There was a big latch string to open and close the door and 25 children trooped to school in September, October and November. If there was enough money taken in to pay the teacher at \$13 to \$20 per month.

From Mrs. W. C. Harrison, Cumberland, Maryland: I remember moving from Tazewell County, Virginia to Greenbrier County, West Virginia in the year 1890, in a covered wagon drawn by four horses.

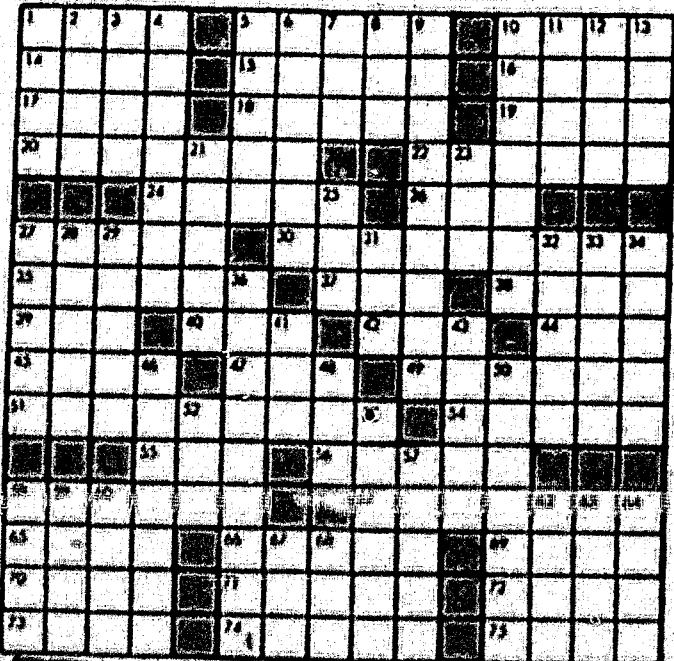
There were my father and 6 of us children, two of mother's brothers and a Mr. Tabor. We were 5 days and nights making the trip.

From Alma Forshaug, Black Earth, Wisconsin: I remember walking with my grandmother down to the main road to wait for the wagon that delivered her home-made butter (made in one pound molds) to the store. In warm weather she wrapped the butter in many papers and placed it under a shade tree until we saw the wagon coming.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Bldg., Main Street, Franklin, Kentucky.)

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



SIGNS OF THE TIMES



DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

BILL CERUTTI, 409 South Iowa Street, Dodgeville, Wisconsin, says that a generous soul once told him, "Bill, if you've got enthusiasm, it just doesn't show." He had quite a time with that word. When he looked it up in the dictionary and read what it meant he just became more confused. The following Sunday as he was eating supper with his family he was still thinking about enthusiasm. Finally, in desperation he began laughing out loud. Pretty soon his children were laughing together, first at one and then at another.

The other day at dinner his little boy asked, "Daddy, when are we going to laugh some more?" Bill had read in Frank Bettiger's book about how he joined the Six O'clock Club when he made up his mind to get up an hour earlier the next morning. He had his breakfast, and even had time to read a chapter of a book before he went to work. When he went out to his shop he was so wide awake and full of pep that he went right to work instead of walking up on the job as usual. He greeted his employees with a big smile and a bright "Good Morning," and when his father walked in he said to him, "Donna Jorno Signor, Commatante." His father looked at him and said, "What the h— the matter with you?"

But his whole day went just like that and he says he got more work done in those eight hours than he ever did before in a day and a half. He says he still is not too sure just what enthusiasm is but that his experience as he has told it to us is enough to prove to him that whatever it is, he needs it—and he likes it.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Twenty-four members of Franklin Grange attended the meeting of Lakeside Grange, Harrison, Saturday night. These included the following candidates, who received the third and fourth degrees: Misses Kaye Ring, Leatrice Farnum, Jean Carlini and Geraldine Cushman, Philip Davis, Onel Mills and Kenneth Hoyt.

Mrs. Lottie Hemingway was the guest of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, at Portland, for a few days over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway, was the week-end guest of her brother, Chester Bean, and wife.

Dana Dudley visited his daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Ervin and family at Corinna, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball accompanied by Mrs. Frances Wiskie, started for Sarasota, Fla., Saturday morning, where they will spend the winter.

A. A. Brown reports that 43 deer were tagged at his station this year. Local hunters not already reported were: George Emmons, Terence R. Hathaway, Gordon Farnum, Samuel Redman, Ralph King, Victor Flagg, Irving Cushman, Ismay Hathaway, Edwin Ricker, LaForest Twitchell, Edgar Morgan, and Kirk Stowell.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet at the Town Hall, Monday, Dec. 6, at 9:30 a. m. to make wreaths and table decorations for their Sale of Christmas Greens, to be held at the Town Hall, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock.

Universalist Church News

At the special Parish meeting held at the Church Tuesday night, it was voted to co-operate with the West Parish Church, in extending a call to Prof. Alfred Cole, Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Gordon Newell, pastor, Church School, at 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Supt.

Members of the UXF will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., Sunday night, to practice Christmas carols.

The Fellowship Club will meet Wednesday night, Dec. 8, following a 6:30 supper, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum. Capt. Harry Lyon, Paris, will be the guest speaker.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard of Cumberland Center, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bickford, all of Lisbon Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bancroft of West Hartford, Conn., Al Bancroft of Shortsville, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Scotia, N. Y., Miss Mary Hastings of Detroit, Warren Hastings of the U. of M., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and Charlie and Freddie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis at Mechanic Falls, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Mrs. Edith Howe attended the wedding of Gordon Howe and Miss Joan Cornell in South Paris on Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. Lennie Cole and Leo Cole of Greenwood were holiday guests of Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Warren Hastings has returned to the University of Maine while Edward Hastings has returned to the University of New Hampshire.

Miss Shirley Bartlett was home over the week end from her studies at the Massachusetts Hospital School of Nursing.

Kelth Bartlett is home for a furlough from training at a naval base in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Dixfield were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake and on Sunday took her to Gorham, N. H., to visit friends.

Leonard Tyler and Carlton Tyler of Lakeside Grange were here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross have moved to their home in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Jeanne, and Miss Jeanne Newton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell and children, Barbara, Robert, Janice and Richard went to Swanville Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Foster over Thanksgiving and returned to Richmond, Mass., on Sunday.

Miss Clara Foster returned to her work in Norway after visiting at home over the holiday.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns at Rumford Corner.

Winfield Holman of North Conway, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsdell of Portland were Sunday callers on Mrs. David Foster and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross of Newry were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel, and Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

THE BAFFLES

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ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Robert Gann has been entertaining a friend from New York who enjoyed a few days of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward of Portland who spent the holiday week end with her parents, were guests for dinner Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Libby's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cummings spent a night with the Don Browns on their way to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond visited the Don Browns recently and were planning to leave for Florida Saturday.

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At the regular Grange meeting on Saturday evening at the Hall the following officers were installed by Roy Wardwell of Round Mountain Grange assisted by Gwendolyn Holt of Bear River Grange as Marshal; Ernest Holt of Bear River Grange as emblem bearer; and Hazel Wardwell of Round Mountain at regalia bearer; Master, Roland Bernier; Overseer, Fred S. Judkins; Lecturer, Beatrice Judkins; Steward, C. A. Judkins; Ass't Steward, Richard Enman; Chaplain, Arline Bernier; Treasurer and Secretary, Jennie Judkins; Katekeeper, Lloyd Enman; Executive Committee for three years, C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett and Lee Barnett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston and family in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass entertained her father, Mr. Connor, of Albany, on Thanksgiving Day.

All the high school students were home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett were home from Colebrook, N. H., a few days last week.

Miss Shirley Enman was in Lewiston a few days over the week end, so as to visit her brother, George Wight Jr., in the hospital every day. He was discharged and came home Tuesday this week.

William Powell of the U. S. Navy while on a few days leave from his base in West Virginia was in town visiting friends and relatives one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett returned to her studies at Bryant-Stratton Sunday.

Charles Bourne and David Littlefield of Ogunquit are at their trailer for a few days of hunting. James Haines went on a hunting trip to Moosehead, Monday.

Lucky hunters were Harris and Leonard Tyler and Gary Smith.

Mrs. William Ordway and daughter, Sherriann, of Gray, and Mrs. Roy Jordan of Rumford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Sunday.

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RUMFORD POINT

— Mrs. William E. Bartlett, Cor. —

Miss Mary Louise Burns, Farmington State Teachers College, and Elliot Burns, University of Maine, spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erlen Burns.

Mrs. Violet Duran visited her sister, Mrs. Nelson Golden, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Akers and sons, Leon, Melvin, and Charles, Mrs. Mae Hall, and Ned Stuart, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Sue Elliot and Miss Helen Elliot were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erlen Burns, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and family spent the holiday week end in Ellsworth.

Miss Louise Kennedy and Mrs. Lyle Martin dined at the Hotel Harris, Rumford, Thanksgiving Day.

Guests of Mrs. Sue Elliot Thursday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donahue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Elliot and family.

Gerry Martin celebrated his six birthday, Nov. 26th. His friends were invited in for refreshments.

Mrs. Alwyn Elliott is ill at her home in North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett and sons, Gene and Garry, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Arabelle Farrar and Miss Evaline Farrar, Danvers, Mass.

Mrs. Bertha Noble is spending some time with her sister in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot and son, Stanley, were guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Successful hunters during the deer hunting season were: Ned Stuart, Chester Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Glover, Alvin Glover and Clarence Hutchins.

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Miss Myrtle Barker had as guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bartlett, William Barker, Merrill Barker and Michael Kennedy.

Donald L. Cole had as supper guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Drouin, Miss Thresa Babincau, Miss Noella Babincau.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkley on Thanksgiving were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Waterhouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodgson and family.

Chester Abbott spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence and Mrs. Ella Lamson, Portland, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Lamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ladd entertained the following for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Thurston and family, and Mrs. Edith Thurston.

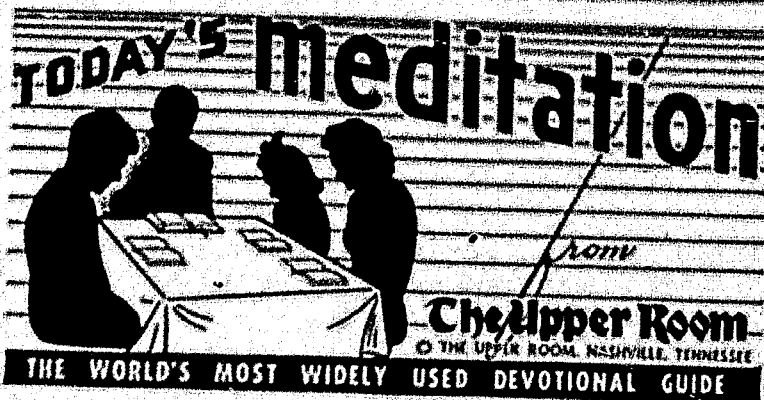
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TODAY'S Meditation



Chelupper Room
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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, December 2

Read Jeremiah 31:1-7 or
II Timothy 3:10-17.

Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the Lord. (Jeremiah 17:24.)

ONE of the dramatic moments in the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II occurred when the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland presented her with the Holy Bible. Then the Archbishop of Canterbury said, "Our gracious Queen! to keep your Majesty ever mindful of the Law and Gospel of God as the Rule for the whole life and government of Christian Princes, we present you with this Book, the most valuable thing this world affords."

The Bible is the most valuable thing the world affords. In the march of human events, it speaks to every need of mankind. It gets at the heart of things, and teaches man how to live on intimate terms with the things that abide. Here is wisdom. This is the royal law. These are the lively oracles of God.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy Word. We are grateful for the blessings it has brought to our world. Through Thy Son interpret it to our hearts. Lead us to establish our daily living on its eternal truths. In the name of Christ, our light. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"It [the Bible] gives a light to every age;
It gives, but borrows none."
—J. C. Lawson (Nebraska)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Neta Gordon, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon, "Preparation for Christmas."

7:00 p. m. Senior MYF at the Church.
7:30 Vesper Service, Meditation, "Courage for All."
8:00 Bible Seminar. Subject, "Jacob."

Friday, Junior MYF, 3:30 at the Church.

Thursday, Dec. 9, Junior Choir rehearsal at the Church.

Church School teachers meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs L. E. Davis, Monday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 9, Senior Choir rehearsal at 6:15 sharp at the Church. All are invited to hear Rev. Margaret Hendrickson at the Congregational Church.

On Dec. 7 Mrs. William Crossman of Auburn will speak at a special WSCS meeting at the church. The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6:30.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tubbels, Choir Director
Dawna Christie, Organist
Services for Sunday, Dec. 5
Church School at 9:30.

Morning Worship at 11:00. If the weather is pleasant Dr. Percy L. Vernon of Poland will be the preacher. If the travelling is poor the minister will preach an Advent sermon called, "The Messiah."

8:00 p. m. The Primary Department of the Church School will hold open house in the Chapel. All parents and friends are urged to attend and see the progress that has been made.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p. m. Guild pot-luck Christmas supper and meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m.: The Rev. Margaret Hendrickson, author of "Seven Steps" will speak in the church. The public is very cordially invited to hear her.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to anyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1).

Authorized Christian Science Literature may be found in the public library, or may be read, borrowed or purchased at the home of Mrs. Anna H. Thompson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Spontaneous expressions of gratitude by church members for the blessings which a faller understanding of God's love has brought into their lives was a feature of the annual Thanksgiving service held in the home of Walter Marston, Bethel, on Thanksgiving morning.

A period devoted to voluntary statements of gratitude is included in the Thanksgiving Day service in all Christian Science churches. Testimonies included mention of healing of physical disorders through the application of Christian Science, as well as other blessings.

The importance of expressing gratitude to God in deeds, rather than just in speech, was emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon read from the book, entitled "Thanksgiving." It was especially prepared for the day, and consisted of selections from the Bible and from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway and son, Brian, have returned to their home at Abington, Mass., after visiting with Herman Cummings.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., where she is visiting with her son, Richard Emmons, and his family.

Mrs. Harry Swift was hostess at a Stanley party at her home on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1.

Mr and Mrs Everett Cross have moved from their home on Howe Hill to the home of Mrs. Mabel Dunham.

Deer have been shot recently by John Chase, Alfred Buck and Clyde Dunham.

Mrs. Marie Corkum and Ralph Corkum visited with relatives at Concord, Mass., over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Cora Record, at Sumner Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Dunham entertained Mr and Mrs Edwin Howland, Wayne, of Bryant Pond, at dinner, Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Howe's birthday.

Mr and Mrs James Ring and Mr and Mrs Harry Swift attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr and Mrs Nestor Tamminen at his Odd Fellows Hall at West Paris Saturday evening.

There's nothing the matter with the younger generation that the older one didn't outgrow. Brevard (N. C.) Transylvania Times.

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Rose Bowl Buckeyes Rated

With Great Ohio State Teams

Led by red-haired Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, an Irish lad who runs like he was being pursued by banshees, and the powerful Ohio State Buckeyes, a howling mob of football fanatics will make the trek to Pasadena and the Rose Bowl for the annual New Year's Day classic.

A colorful picture of how Ohio State fans virtually turned Columbus upside down after their heroes came from behind to defeat Michigan, 21 to 7, in the final game of the season, November 20, is recounted in The Sporting News.

Actually, it was a sort of delayed reaction, although students swarmed onto the field to snake dance and rip the goal posts from their moorings after the game. But at 10:30 that night, a great throng of yelling and singing students in cars converged on Broad and High streets—football crossroads of the world—to vent their enthusiasm.

Off-duty policemen were rushed in to the area to keep things under control until the enthusiasm wore off early in the morning.

Although most of the season's headlines went to Halfback Hopalong, who grew up on the Lower East Side of Columbus hardly more than a long put from the Ohio State campus, he is only one of a dozen jet engines which carried the Buckeyes to the top. The Sporting News points out.

For instance, there's his running mate, Hubert Bobo, a lad from the southern Ohio hills who depends on bull-like power for yardage as contrasted to Cassidy's speed and deception. And not to overlook Bobby Watkins, whose plane-like legs make him one of the games' most

bruising runners.

Other ingredients that went into the mold of this championship team were Dave Leggett, the shrewd and clever quarterback, and the stalwart Seven of the line—Dick Brubaker and Dean Dugger at ends; Dick Hillinski and Francis Machinsky at tackles; Jim Parker and Jim Reichenbach at guards, and first Ken Vargo and later Bob Thornton at center.

These players and the other members of the squad have given Ohio State one of its greatest teams of all time, and the Western Conference's first undefeated-untied titleholder in seven games since 1913.

In Ohio State, West Coast fans will find a massive football power—fine personnel, excellent coaching under Woody Hayes, sound quarterbacking, shifty, game-breaking, power runners and a grinding ground attack backed up by a consistent if not spectacular passing attack.

Pitcher Bobby Feller, during his major league career, has averaged nearly 150 strikeouts a season. The Sporting News says only two other pitchers ever had better marks. Rube Waddell with 278 average and Walter Johnson with 107. In the history of the game, only ten pitchers have 2,000 or more strikeouts to their credit. Besides Feller, the group includes Johnson, Waddell, Cy Young, Christy Mathewson, Lefty Grove, Eddie Plank, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Bobo Newson and Dazzy Vance.

A football writer for The Sporting News says that when repre-

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor.
Many from here attended the party for Mr and Mrs Nestor Tamminen on their 25th wedding anniversary at the IOOF Hall, West

Paris, Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes had as dinner guests on Thursday relatives from Portland.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan had a party of twelve for dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Those getting their deer in town are Aarne Jarvenpaa, Alfred Hakala, Gordon Morgan, Wallace Morgan, Alpo Saarinen, and Ardel Hayes.

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LOST

Missing Person - Missing Since Monday—Helen B. Damm, last seen in Howe's Store, Hanover, where she had just purchased her Rustcraft Christmas cards and Cape-shore Gift Stationery. She seemed happy at that time. If located call Hanover 931-MK3. No reward. 48

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44p

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40p

CARIBOU MAN NAMED TO IMPORTANT USDA POSITION

Dr. George W. Irving, Jr., of Caribou, was recently appointed deputy administrator for research in the Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He'll coordinate investigations of the 10 branches in the ARS engaged in studies in agricultural science. Dr. Irving is a biochemist who has spent most of his professional life in the Department of Agriculture.

ORRINGTON 4-H LEADER

CHOSEN FOR CHICAGO TRIP
Mrs. Hazel Sawyer, of Orrington Penobscot County, is attending the National 4-H Club Congress this week in Chicago. She was named as the outstanding local 4-H club leader to represent Maine. She is volunteer leader of the Good Will 4-H Club, of Orrington. Representing the Maine Extension Service are Kenneth C. Lovejoy and Margaret F. Stevens, state 4-H leaders, and Mrs. Corinne M. Fletcher, Penobscot County 4-H club agent. Maine 4-H boys and girls making the trip include Eva Caron, of Auburn; Norris Evans, of Canton; Alice Emery, of South China; Nancy Finnermore, of Limestone; William Griffin, of Leland; Sylvia Harris, of Holden; Marvin Hedstrom, of Westmanland; Ruth Knightly, of South Paris; Elizabeth Mosher, of Farmington; Bradley Niles, of South Hanger; Carol and Sandra Rollins, both of Garland; Pamela Thompson, of Limestone; and Francis Wren, of East Thordike.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Revised Basketball Schedule
Friday, Dec. 3, at South Paris Jamboree.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Farmington State Teachers College J. V.

Friday, Dec. 10, South Paris at Bethel.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Bridgton at Bethel.

Thursday, Dec. 16, at Norway.

Friday, Jan. 7, at Mexico.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, St. Patricks at Bethel.

Friday, Jan. 14, Old Orchard at Bethel.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, Leavitt Institute at Bethel.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Jay.

Friday, Jan. 28, Norway at Bethel.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Wilton.

Friday, Feb. 4, at Bridgton.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, Mexico at Bethel.

Friday, Feb. 11, at South Paris.

The second in a series of School Assembly Service Programs will be held in William Bingham Gym on Monday, Dec. 6, at 11:15 a. m. This promises to be something new and different in entertainment. It features a man and woman team in a thrilling physical education program using both the trampoline and the unicycle. They are trained trampoline stars—tops in their work and are also tops in the cycle field where they are especially well known to the entertainment world. This is a variety program which will leave its audience breathless.

Gould's First Start at South Paris On Friday, Dec. 3, Gould Academy will take open in the South Paris High School Jamboree where they will meet Paris, Norway, and Bridgton. Coach Anderson has two regulars back from last year in Captain Phil Rowe and Merle White. John Chase, a letterman, is also available. The squad has been trimmed now to twelve men. The forwards retained are Merle White, Bill Lord, Dave Leiberman, Dick Trimbach, and Dave Willard. At the center position Carl Corlum and John Chase are the candidates while the back court men are Capt. Phil Rowe, Howie Rolfe, Jim Murphy, Bill Daley and Norm Hill.

The program at South Paris this Friday is as follows: 6:30 p. m. Explanation of new rules; 6:40, Norway vs. Bridgton; 7:00, Paris vs. Gould; 7:30, Bridgton vs. Mexico; 7:40, Norway vs. Gould; 8:00, Mexico vs. Paris; 8:20, Gould vs. Bridgton; 8:40, Norway vs. Mexico; 9:00, Paris vs. Bridgton.

The Outing Club Elections were held last week and the following officers were chosen: President, Wendell Bragg; Vice President, Joel Stevens; Secretary, Sandra Myers; Treasurer, Ann Hastings. The boys of Holden Hall will hold their annual dormitory party on Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Gould's Annual Christmas Vespers Gould Academy's Annual Christmas Vesper Service will take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. in the West Parish Congregational Church. As is usual, the church will be beautifully decorated for this annual candle-light service. All choral organizations will participate, and this year for the first time, there will be a boys' choir of unchanged voices picked from the grades of the Crescent Park School. Stressing the spirit of "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," the program will feature carols of many tongues and many nations. The freshmen-sophomore girls' glee club will be up on the rear balcony, while the junior-senior girls' glee club will be in front; thus music will come from everywhere symbolizing the universality of the Christmas spirit. Patricia Allen and Sylvia Ring will have the solo part in one of the most beautiful American Christmas carols ever composed, the one from the Appalachian Mountains, "I wonder as I wander." The same girls in addition with Neta Gordon will be featured again in another solo part. The Crescent Park School boys will sing an Indian Christmas Carol which was taught by a Jesuit priest to the Huron Indians. Unchanged boys' voices are traditionally a favorite at

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Maurice Beaupre and daughter, Marie, are in Massachusetts for the winter, where he has employment.

Miss Irene Sessions spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria were in Rumford Friday night on business.

Warren Hart spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Estes, in Summer.

Mr and Mrs Frank Osgood, Jr., have moved in with her parents, the Harts, for the winter. Mr Hart is in poor health.

Mr and Mrs William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls, spent Thursday and Friday with the Ralph Kimballs. George Capper, Louis Pappas, of Lewiston, Gregory Curtis and Mrs Irene Hutchinson were also Thanksgiving Day guests.

Mr and Mrs Edroy Curtis spent Thursday through Saturday with the Ralph Kimballs.

Walter Lapham and son, Norman, and two friends, spent a few days recently with Warren Lapham.

Mrs Laura Pinkham spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Hugh Stearns and family.

Thanksgiving Day guests at Edward Lapham's were Mr and Mrs

Christmas time, and they also will be in our Bethel village schools with one of Gould's most popular events. The following boys of the Crescent Park School have been selected to participate in this part of the program: Wayne Perry, Edward Tibbets, Dwight Lord, Stephen Saunders, Dale Kimball, Norris Waterhouse, Delmar McMillin, Timothy Brooks, Phillip Faudt, Thomas Heath, George Epper, Stephen Dock, John Angevine, Donald Christie, Kent Taylor, John Foster, David Salway, Richard Bennett, Lyford Beverage, and Christen Angevine.

Cynthia Ross of San Francisco, Calif., will recite the Christmas story according to St. Luke. Elizabeth Douglass, Betty Waterhouse and Patricia Kittredge will unite in a solo section of their glee club's rendition of "Go, Tell It On a Mountain," a Christmas spiritual. After the benediction, the freshmen-sophomore group will sing the traditional "Silent Night," but as an added attraction they will render it in the original German language. The Varsity Glee Club will wish you "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" with the English carol of the same words. The organ accompaniments and voluntaries will be divided among Dawne Christie and David Lord, while Mr Marcus, the director of the program, will end up the evening with a French organ composition based on the theme of the famous Westminster chimes. The public is cordially invited to attend. Please make a note of the date, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m.

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GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —

Clifford Cole returned to Gorham, N. H., Monday to resume his duties on the CNR section after spending a three weeks vacation at his home here.

A/Cs Leo Tyler of the Dow Air Base, Bangor, spent the week end at his home here.

Harry Taylor shot a deer Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Leon Tyler spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Chester Barners in Cascoades, N. H.

Mrs Florence Holder and family were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Clarence Pratt and family in Gorham, N. H.

Mr and Mrs C M Prescott and family of West Milan, N. H., were recent guests of her sister, Mrs Mary Cole.

Kenneth Dow has returned to his home in Portland.

Howard Lapham and Byron, Warren Lapham, Walter and Norman Lapham and their guests.

Mrs Phyllis Lapham and family were part of a large family party at West Bethel Grange Hall.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and Lona spent Thanksgiving with the Albert Kenistons at their camp in East Stoneham.

Miss Lorraine Leighton spent Thanksgiving at her parents.

Mrs Joseph Dillon and two children of Poland spent Friday with her mother, Mrs Jennie Mayberry.

Mr and Mrs Hubert McKenzie and Mr and Mrs John Roy of Manchester, N. H., were week end visitors at George Logan's.

Mr and Mrs Ralston Bennett and children of North Fryeburg visited her mother, Sunday.

Miss Judy Lapham is on the sick list again.

Miss Beverly Currier of North Waterford is staying at George Logan's for the winter and attending Gould Academy.

Lloyd Graves, little son of Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves of Lovell, and grandson of Mrs Maud Kimball is a patient at Maine General Hospital.

All in this neighborhood extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs Lester Inman and daughter.

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— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns were: Mr and Mrs Steve Hoey and son, Dennis; Herman Cummings and sons, Sonny and Larry; Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway and son, Brian; Mr and Mrs Philip Cummings and children, Buddy and Mildred; Mr and Mrs John Meserve; Mrs Madelyn Brooks and daughter, Jackie; Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and sons, Andy and Mike; Miss Ivy Philbrook; Mrs Lena Kimball; Mrs Laura Pinkham; Miss Deanna Rugg, and Miss Janice Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Dyer and family, Ronald Snyder, and Miss Alberta Rugg were Thanksgiving guests of Borden Scribner, Harrison.

The Mountaineers met at George Lowe's Friday evening. A panel discussion, "Good Points on Hunting," was led by Ronald Snyder. The members composed a letter to be sent to Upsilon Leighton, who is in the Marine Corps. Refreshments of cookies, milk, and popcorn, were served. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Charles Merrill were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Howard Inman.

Miss Ivy Philbrook from Montpelier, Vt., spent her Thanksgiving vacation at Hugh Stearns.

Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Bud Howe and son of Portland spent the week end with Mrs Howe's parents, Mr and Mrs Willis Ward.

A Thanksgiving party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Lealle Davis, Sunday. Included were Mr and Mrs L. E. Davis, Mr and Mrs Richard Davis, Penny, Peter, Jimmy and Danny, Mr and Mrs Norman Dock, Stephen, Roger, Gretchen and James Jonathan, Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin, Dicky and Jeff, of Falmouth Foreside, and Mrs Alma LaFayette of Portland.

Mrs H. B. Stanley, Frederick and Kent, were Sunday visitors of her niece and cousin in North Stratford, N. H.

Mrs Harlan Kimball went to Norway Wednesday to visit Mrs Minnie Harnden.

WOODSTOCK

New Church Officers

The following officers for 1955 were elected by the Seventy-day Adventist Church, Nov. 27: Elder, Maynard Fleming; Deacons, Daniel Brown, Benjamin Roberts, Robert Gleason, Delwin Wilson, Donald Mason, Alden Redding; Deaconesses, Virginia Mason, Margery Gleason, Clara Roberts, Bertha Mason; Clerk, Myrtle Thurlow; Treasurer, Mary Fleming; Missionary Leader, Isabel Brown; Assistant Missionary Leader, Walter Littlehale; Missionary Secretary, Arlene Dudley; Church Organist, Vera Cole; Chorister, Alden Redding; Dorcas Leader, Margery Gleason; Missionary Volunteer Leader, Florence Redding; Assistant Missionary Volunteer Leader, James Mason; Press Secretary, Florence Redding; Medical Secretary, Mary Fleming; Sabbath School officers were elected also. They are Superintendent, Rachel Hutchison; Assistant Superintendent, Freeman Roberts; Sabbath School Secretary, Goldie Mason; Assistant Sabbath School Secretary, Tena Hammond; Chorister, Donald Mason; and Sabbath School pianist, Florence Redding.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney started Sunday for Lake Wales, Florida.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott were Sunday guests of Hazel Abbott and Mr Jackson.

Mrs Edgar Davis, Robert and Philip, went Saturday night with Elwin and Charlotte Cole of Greenwood, to attend Grange at Harrison. Philip took his 3rd and 4th degrees.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and family, Herbert Noyes, Mrs Alice Beckwith and family of Massachusetts and Herbert Noyes of Rhode Island, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Daniel Brown, South Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cole of South Acton, Mass., were holiday and week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Cole.

Mr and Mrs Warren Lange and son of Detroit, Mich., visited with her father and wife, Mr and Mrs

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Ella Hale, late of Bethel, deceased; Frank J. Hale of Bethel, Administrator without bond, Nov. 16, 1954. 48-50

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive F. Davis, Corres.

Thanksgiving guests were: At Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis, Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant of Bryant Pond.

At Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews were Mr and Mrs Stanley Andrews and children, Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews, Mr and Mrs Raymond Mullen and Mrs Hilda Woods.

At Vernon Poland's, Mr and Mrs Phelps Poland and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Critzer and family, Mr and Mrs James Dunn and family, Mr and Mrs Leon A. Poland and family, Mr and Mrs Emory Ryerson and family.

At Mr and Mrs Maynard Fleming's, Mrs Jennie Perkins. At Mr and Mrs Alvah Hendrickson's, Mr and Mrs Gilman Tuell and family, Mrs Mina Morgan and two girls, and John Hirst.

At Mr and Mrs Arthur Thurlow's, 1215 Main St. NORWAY, MAINE

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SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake, Myrna, Kaye and Loretta, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in South Paris. Hilda Yates returned with Loretta to spend the rest of the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Jimmie and Nancy, were Sunday guests of her brother and family at Orono.

Gilbert Haines returned to school Monday after being absent for about two weeks from a hunting accident.

Herbert Tift was confined for two weeks with sciatica.

Ed Haines got a big deer Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young.

Myrna Blake spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates at Swan's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson, Ronnie and David, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks and family.

Mark Wight spent Thanksgiving and week end with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole Jr. and daughter were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and family.

Richard and Beverly Onofrio were both home from their studies at Boston. Richard got a deer while he was home.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bennett and family were Mrs. Hattie Vail and Mildred Bates of Sunday River.

Mrs. Marie Naimy is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florida Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haines and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in South Paris.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Leary of Watford.

Miss Pauline Belanger and Clifton Lyons of Rumford were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher Runnels, Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blasen.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert, Secretary, Leticia Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. O. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angeline, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetta.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Lealle Marcuse, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr., Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compass.

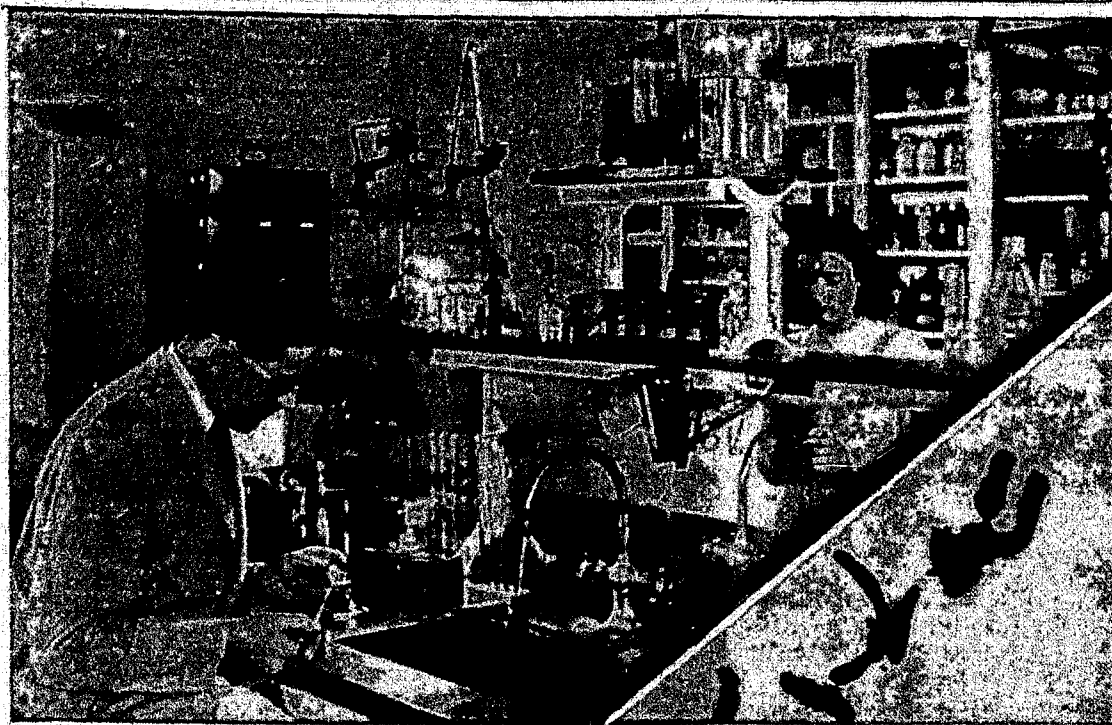
Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Adler River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Deer River Grange, No. 208, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton, Secretary, Barbara Douglass.



TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSED BY A GERM—the tubercle bacillus. This rod-shaped villain first identified in 1882 is not easy to defeat. Modern drugs can check its development, but scientists still search for better drugs that will kill the germs without harming the human host. Christmas Seal funds support medical research against TB.

4-H Members in Maine Win Trips

TOP 1954 honors in Maine were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Electric Food Preparation, Health, and Home Improvement programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments are as follows:



Carol Rollins Pamela Thompson

Carol Rollins, 19, of Dexter, turned her efforts toward making the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive in the 4-H Home Improvement program. State honors and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were awarded to Carol by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

For six years Carol has made Home Improvement a major project. This year the program included overhauling a four-room cottage. Carol stripped old paint and paper from walls, repaired plaster, sanded floors, and decorated with a well-planned color scheme. She cleared up the yard, and planted new grass and flower beds. Her club leader is Mrs. Flossie Russell.

Planning, selecting and preparing nourishing foods has been a challenge to Pamela Jane Thompson, 19, of Limestone during her seven years in 4-H Club work.

Due to her outstanding record, she has been named state winner in the 4-H Food Preparation program, and will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of Kelvinton.

Pamela Jane has cooked and served 4,800 meals during her 4-H Club career. She has been president of her local club, served on local and county committees, and has been a junior leader. Because of her 4-H training, Pamela Jane has been able to take charge of housekeeping duties during summer vacation. Pamela Jane is majoring in home economics at the University of Maine.

Noteworthy efforts in the 4-H Electric program have gathered state laurels and all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for William Griffin, 17, of Levant, provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Billy has installed five outlets in their newly remodeled living-room, also several in other rooms of their home and has added a number of wall switches. He has installed a ventilating fan in the wood-shop, built a plug-up lamp for the metal shop, and converted a lamp for desk use. With the help of his father, he also built a combination clock-lamp out of an old alarm clock. In his seven years of 4-H Club work, he has served as flag-bearer, treasurer, vice-president and president of his club. His club leader is Ralph Merrill.

Achievement in the 4-H Health program by Ruth Knightly, 19, of South Paris, has brought her state-wide recognition and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as guest of the Kellogg Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

With the help of her 4-H Club Leader Mrs. Irene Haggood, she shared in the responsibility for improving the health of the family and of the community. As junior leader of her group, Ruth collected health records to read at meetings, made posters and Christmas place-cards for hospital patients and shut-ins, and worked on window displays stressing good health habits. The club has won the state health award for the past two years.



Bradley Nuite Eva Caron Francis Wren Sandra Rollins

ALL-EXPENSE trips to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago have gone to Maine club members who have distinguished themselves in the 1954 National 4-H Clothing, Safety, Garden, and Poultry programs. Summaries of achievements of the state winners are as follows:

Bradley Nuite, 19, of Dexter, has been selected as State winner in the 1954 Poultry Achievement program. His trip award to the National 4-H Club Congress was provided by the Ford Motor Company.

His records show that he started this year with 2,800 chicks. He plans to specialize in producing hatching eggs next year. In 1953 he received a 4-H scholarship of \$400. He was also a state winner in chick raising and potting. Bradley won blue ribbons in Beans, Dairy and Garden projects. He is president of his club led by Janice and William Shaw.

By making 146 garments suitable for work, school and parties, Eva Caron, 20, of Auburn, was proclaimed Maine champion in the 4-H Clothing project, an honor that included an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, made possible by Coats and Clark Inc. Garments made by Eva varied from aprons to suits.

In her clothing project for 10 years, Eva has made 64 exhibits and four individual and two team demonstrations. She was county champion in clothing for two years. Eva has held every office in the club led by Mrs. Cecile Caron and is a junior leader. She made aprons out of outgrown shirts and two "best dresses" out of bridesmaid's gowns. Each year she has won top awards at Maine State, Skowhegan, and New Gloucester fairs.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Noteworthy results in the 4-H Safety program have been accomplished by Francis Wren, 16, of Thorndike, for which he received a state winner, the General Motors trip award to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Mary M. Wren, his local club leader, he discovered many hazards while inspecting local farms. As a member of the Thorndike Volunteer Fire Department, he helped in a hurricane. He also spotted a serious brush and bramble fire.

Francis' club had an exhibit on safety at county exhibition. He is keeping a list of accidents, their cause and method of prevention, which he will use for future reference. Francis has served his local club as president, vice-president, and secretary.

Gardening, a favorite project with Sandra Rollins, 17, of Dexter, has brought her state-wide recognition in the 4-H Garden awards program. Her trip award to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was provided by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

Since 1949 Sandra increased her garden from 7,200 square feet to 25,200 square feet. In 1953 she added corn and won the state award of \$75. Sandra sells all her produce as her parents have their own garden. She has made 19 garden exhibits and has won top places in the county and state. Her mother leads the local club and Sandra is secretary.

WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were in Shelburne, N. H., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and Mary returned from Weston, Mass., Friday.

Miss Ina Good returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and family.

School closed at 1:30 p. m. Monday because of the storm. Electrical service was interrupted in parts of West Bethel village Monday afternoon for two hours.

Miss Alice Barker was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift, Locke Mills, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Grange at Harrison Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbard was confined last week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, called at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were in Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Alanson were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Manchester, Conn. Dorothy Lovejoy, who has been visiting her grandparents there returned home with them.

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19 YEARS AGO

The Maine Central Bethel-Rumford bus crashed into a tree near Sunday River. The driver and two passengers were injured.

Mrs. Kathryn Herrick McCrodden arrived home from Cairo, Egypt.

Androscoggin River was closed by ice, Dec. 1.

Death: Eli Grover.

28 YEARS AGO

Dr. Herbert T. Wallace of Orleans, Vt., accepted the call to preach at the Bethel Congregational Church.

The Corporation voted to repair ceilings of rooms occupied by American Legion in the upper Corporation Building and passed over the article in regard to a night watchman.

Deaths: Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Charles Goddard.

38 YEARS AGO

Heavy rain brought the Androscoggin River to flood stage, the highest known since 1873.

A tabernacle was built on the Bethel Inn grounds.

Electric lights were installed in the Albany Church. A program of dedication was enjoyed. Dr. McCrodden called one of America's foremost astronomers was a speaker.

46 YEARS AGO

The A. T. Rowe house was being remodeled to be used in connection with the Bethel Inn.

The Ladies Club made and sent 32 pairs stockings, 12 pairs mittens and ten mufflers to the Belgians.

BORN

In Stewartstown, N. H., Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frizzell of Colebrook, a daughter, Beverly Joan.

In Rumford, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue Jr. of Bethel, a son, Gregory Errol.

MARRIED

In Phillips, Nov. 17, Laurie Littlehale of Wilson's Mills and Miss Merle Connors of Milan, N. H.

DIED

In Bethel, Nov. 30, Dr. Ernest L. Greenleaf of Madison, aged 64 years.

In Portland, Dec. 1, Mrs. Lena Shaw, of Bethel.

In North Waterford, Dec. 1, Lester B. Inman, aged 31 years.

"The fundamental dispute over Dixon-Yates is primarily between those who would create jobs by deficit spending and adding to the government payroll and those who would create jobs by stimulating private enterprise." — Fitchburg (Mass.) Sentinel.

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corra. —

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett have been ill with colds for some time. Dr. Clifford of Colebrook has been in to see them twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey and daughter, Margot, went to Fairfield, Maine, to spend Thanksgiving to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott and family. Freeman is home from the hospital where he had been since he suffered a very serious accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Mrs. Nora Bennett and her daughter, Martha, went to Litchfield, Maine, to spend Thanksgiving with the Mulhern family.

Ralph Patterson and son, James, of Portland, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Bessie Harvey.

The Rev. George T. Duke is reported to have left the Hanover Hospital and is home with his wife and sons, at Lime, N. H., where they are living this winter.

Laurie Littlehale of Wilson's Mills and Miss Merle Connors of Milan, N. H., were married at Phillips, Maine, on Nov. 17.

Mr. Waugh of Berlin held services at the Magalloway Church last Sunday.

By an oversight I neglected to state while writing about the death and funeral of Philip Jonathan West recently that interment was in the Wilson's Mills cemetery beside his wife, Alphonsine, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Phyllis Olson had to take her son, Paul, to Berlin for medical treatment Monday.

Willard Turner of Wentworth Location, N. H., and Miss Ann Hanson of Berlin were married in Berlin, Saturday, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frizzell of Colebrook have a baby daughter, Beverly Joan, born at the Coos County Hospital at Stewartstown, N. H., Nov. 10. Mrs. Frizzell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Wilson's Mills.

Wendell and Willard Turner were in a serious accident at Wentworth Location Friday night when the car which Wendell was driving left the road and crashed into two electric light poles breaking them off and breaking wires.

The car was almost totally demolished and Willard was injured and went to Berlin to the hospital.

The Thanksgiving dance at the town hall was a great success and a lot of money was made even though owing to the electricity being off all the lights used were gasoline and kerosene lamps, candles, and flashlights.



Brownie Troop No. 8 met Tuesday at the home of their leader with ten present. We learned how to set a table and we drew a place setting in our scrapbooks. Hostesses for next week will be Jane and Charlene.

GIRL SCOUTS, PATROL 4

Our meeting was called to order by our vice president, Nikki McMillin. The horseshoe was formed, and we were very pleased to see our new flags on display. We do not have our new staffs as yet, but hope to in the near future.

We voted to order sample belts and pocketbooks to see which one we want to make. We also plan a holder sale in January.

President Linda Brown and Vice President Nikki McMillin then appointed the following committees for our Christmas Party to be held Dec. 8. Games, Barbara Monfette and Dixie Lea Brown. Refreshments, Julie Reynolds, Loretta Freeman, Claire Berry and Nikki McMillin. Clean-up, Barbara Angove, Jean Waterhouse, Delores Lane and Linda Brown. Carolyn Chapman and Juanita Hattat will distribute the gifts.

Barbara Angove, Julie Reynolds and Delores Lane passed the requirements for their cooks badges.

During our meeting we all enjoyed watching our reflector oven in action. The results was a wonderful tasting ginger bread.

Brownie Troop 5 met Tuesday afternoon with Barbara Greenleaf. Christmas corages were made. The next meeting will be a Christmas party.

Patrol 1 of the Intermediate Girl Scouts met Wednesday after school at the home of their leader, Rita Davis. Badges were presented to the following: Sewing Badge to Barbara and Evelyn Mundt, Bunny Blake, Penny Davis and Donna Rice. Mammal Badge to Barbara Mundt, Bunny Blake, Penny Davis, Cooking Badge to Barbara Mundt, Bunny Blake, Penny Davis; Drawing and Painting to Barbara Mundt and Bunny Blake. Bunny Blake received her 1st Class Badge. This meeting was spent making Christmas wreaths to sell.

Troop 7 Brownies met Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by Ethel Kimball and Caroline Roberts. We painted pine cones to be used as Christmas decorations.

News of 4-H CLUBS

EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a regular meeting on Friday, Nov. 26 at the home of our leaders, Mr. and Mrs. James Plawlock. The meeting was called to order by the President, Freddie Haines. The secretary's and treasurer's report were read and accepted. Refreshments were served by Freddie Haines and Stanley Howe. Afterwards we all worked our wood-working projects. Respectfully submitted, John Foster, club reporter.

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We had our business meeting and we are not going to have another meeting until January. This meeting we did block printing. Some made tablecloths and napkins, some made place mats, and napkins to match. Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

Linda Olson and Luella Edinger are on refreshment committee for next time.

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